Docket No.: 58647-040



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi SERIZAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/776,719

Filed: February 06, 2001

: Response

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: M. Hindenburg

For: LIVING BODY MEASURING APPARATUS WITH BUILT-IN WEIGHT METER

Box AF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	24	24	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add on page 5, between lines 15 and 16 the following:

-- Fig. 3 is a front elevation view of a body fat measuring apparatus with a built-in weight meter according to another embodiment of the present invention.--

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 9 as follows:

In [As] an alternative embodiment of the present invention shown in Fig. 3, the inner board 3 may be omitted and the load sensor units 2 may directly be mounted to the transparent outer board 4 to form a single-layered configuration. According to such configuration the inner

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